

ORDER REQUIRING THE CITY OF SAN MATEO OF
 SAN MATEO COUNTY TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM
 DISCHARGING WASTES CONTRARY TO REQUIRE-
 MENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL
 WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN FRANCISCO
 BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 72-51

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region
 finds that:

(1) On October 22, 1970, this Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 70-79 pre-
 scribing discharge requirements covering the discharge of the City of
 San Mateo into the deepwater channel of San Francisco Bay.

(2) The discharge requirements provide, in part, as follows:

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2. The discharge shall not:

... ..

d. Cause waters of the State to exceed the following limits of quality
 at any place within one foot of the water surface:

Coliform Organisms	240 MPN/100 ml, median of five consecutive samples, maximum
	10,000 MPN/100 ml, maximum, any single sample when verified by a repeat sample taken within 48 hours,
	Whenever either of these bacterial values is exceeded in the receiving water for any reason they shall both be met instead in the waste at some point in the treat- ment process.

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The waste discharged shall meet these quality limits at all times:

1. In any grab sample:

Settleable matter

The arithmetic average of any six or more samples collected on any day	0.5 ml/l/hr. maximum
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80% of all individual
samples collected during
maximum daily flow over
any 30-day period

0.4 ml/l/hr, maximum

Any sample

1.0 ml/l/hr. maximum".

- (3) Inspection by Board staff and the discharger has indicated that the discharger is not complying with requirements for:
 1. Effluent settleable matter
 2. Receiving water bacterial quality
- (4) By letter dated July 21, 1972, the Regional Board notified the discharger of the violation of requirements and requested a compliance time schedule for correcting the violations.
- (5) On Monday, August 7, 1972, at 2:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers, San Bruno City Hall, 567 El Camino Real, San Bruno, California, after due notice to the discharger, and all other affected persons, a hearing panel of the regional board conducted a public hearing at which the discharger appeared and evidence was received concerning the discharge.
- (6) Upon the basis of the evidence received, the hearing panel recommended that the Board issue a cease and desist order against the discharger requiring that it comply with bacterial requirements forthwith and with the settleable matter requirement by November 15, 1972. The Board has independently reviewed the record at a special meeting held on August 10, 1972.
- (7) The discharger is violating or threatening to violate the requirements listed in(2.)above.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The City of San Mateo cease and desist discharging wastes contrary to the bacterial requirement listed in (2) above, and comply with that requirement forthwith.
- (2) The City of San Mateo cease and desist discharging wastes contrary to the other requirements listed in (2) above, and comply with those requirements by November 15, 1972.
- (3) The City of San Mateo is required to provide to the Board by August 24, 1972, weekly until October 6, 1972, and monthly thereafter a report, under penalty of perjury, on progress toward compliance with the provisions of this order.
- (4) If, in the opinion of the Executive Officer, the City of San Mateo fails to comply with the provisions of this order, the Executive Officer is directed

to request the Attorney General to take the appropriate enforcement action against the discharger, including injunction and civil monetary remedies if appropriate.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on August 10, 1972.

Executive Officer